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Hi Matt and Mike-

EPA is okay with DEQ using the petroleum hydrocarbon VPH/EPH method from an accredited lab so long as KMLT attempts to find a lab that can get a PQL below the PRG of 2.6 ug/l. This may be done through calibration, cleaning the sample, or collecting a larger sample. If the lab is unable to get below the PRG, we need to be provided a reasonable explanation as to why it was not possible. At this point, we have not seen any lab QAPs (Apex or otherwise) that details their reporting limits for TPH C10-C12 aliphatic. It'd help if we could get a copy of KMLT's QAP for this round of sampling. Thanks.

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Hi Eva,

With Kinder Morgan stepping away from the modification of the VPH/EPH method, DEQ is also stepping back at this point. DEQ will continue to use the VPH/EPH method until a new or modified method is identified and approved by EPA. Mike Poulsen and possibly Henning will participate in the call with Burt next week.

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